

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
Bertha Marie Henry

Sunrise:
July 17, 1931

Sunset:
December 25, 1998



Services Held

Thursday, December 31, 1998
11:00 a.m.

McGLOTHEN TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.
1443 FILBERT STREET
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Officiating:
Pastor Lacy Douglas

Eulogy
Elder O'Neal

OBITUARY

Bertha Marie Simmons was born July 17, 1931 in Choudrant, LA. to the union of the late Eula B. Simmons and Eddie Claude Simmons.

She received her education through the Lincoln Parish School District, attending Grambling State University.

She moved to Oakland, California in 1951. She met and married the late Johnnie Henry, Jr. in 1952. To this union seven (7) children were born. Johnnie Marie and Zinola Camilia preceded her.

In 1961, she united with Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Elder Hubbard, where she served faithfully until her death. She served as president over the Mother's Board, The Women's Department and as a member of the States Nurses Unit.

She continued her education attending Contra Costa College and graduated in 1973, as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She then worked for the Veterans Administration Hosiptal retiring twenty-five years later.

She leaves to celebrate her homegoing: a loving stepmother, Zola Simmons of Oakland, CA. A devoted sister, Thelma Davis of Ruston, LA. Five children who will miss her dearly, Sharon Henry of Richmond, CA., Audrey Jenkins of Simsboro, La., Floyd Henry of El Sobrante, CA., Claude A. Henry of Stockton, Ca., and Ronald Henry of Des Moines, IA. Two daughters-in-law; Lynn Henry of El Sobrante, CA., and Erica Henry of Stockton, CA. One son-in-law, Lester Jenkins, Sr. of Simsboro, LA. A brother-in-law Carl Davis of Ruston, LA. Ten (10) grandchildren, a nephew and a host of relatives and friends.

ORDER of SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 23

NEW TESTAMENT: II TIM. 4:7-8

Song Sis. Willard

"WHAT IS THIS"

Prayer

Song Choir

Obituary..... (Read Silently)

Acknowledgments

Resolution

Solo Floyd Henry

Remarks (Family & Friends)

Song Elder Jennings

"I'LL RISE AGAIN"

Eulogy..... Elder O'Neal

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS; IF IT WERE NOT SO,

I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU. **John 14:2**

Parting View

INTERMENT

RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ralph Devers
Gregory Reed
Eric Clay

Mike Arnold
James Lewis
Kenneth Johnson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bro. Luther Williams
Bro. Lonnie Davis
Bro. Crater

Adonison Gunther
Edgar Gunther III
Christopher John Henry

Bro. Mass

Some Day

Some day all doubt and mystery Will be made clear:
The threatened clouds which now we see
Will disappear.

Some day what seems a punishment, Or loss, or pain
Will prove to be God's blessing sent
For every gain.

Some day our weary feet will rest In sweet content,
And we will know how we were blest
By what was sent.

And looking back with clearer eyes O'er life short span,
Will see with wondering glad surprise,
God's perfect plan.

And knowing that the way we went Was God's own way,
Will understand His wise intent,
Some day -- some day.

Author Unknown

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and
gratitude to all their friends and loved ones. For all expressions
of kindness during our time of bereavement.*

May God Bless You!

THE FAMILY OF: Bertha Marie Henry

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